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THEREOF)

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It is respectfully requested that the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and made of record therein. A full text copy of the newly cited reference (in bold print on the PTO-1449 form) is enclosed. Copies of the other referenced documents are not provided since they were previously submitted to the Office in the parent application, Serial No. 10/025,080 filed December 19, 2001.

The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of this art on the attached PTO-1449 (Modified) by initialing next to each item submitted by the Applicants.

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	AA	3,676,523	7/11/72	Mason	260	683.15D	
	AB	3,686,351	8/22/72	Mason	260	683.15D	
	AC	3,737,475	6/5/73	Mason	260	683.15D	
	AD	3,825,615	7/23/74	Lutz	260	683.15D	
	AE	4,020,121	4/26/77	Kister et al.	260	683.15D	
	AF	4,021,447	5/3/77	Rubin et al.	260	326.8	
	AG	3,702,886	11/14/72	Argauer et al.	423	328	
	AH	3,709,979	1/9/73	Chu	423	328	
	AI	3,832,449	8/27/74	Rubin et al.			

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	AL	WO 94/05761	3/17/94	World	C11D	3/10		
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	AR	Myers, Drew, "Surfactant Science and Technology," pp. 82-85, VCH Publishers, Inc. (New York, NY, USA) 1988 (ISBN 0-89573-399-0)
	AS	K. Shinoda, "Principles of Solution and Solubility," translation in collaboration with Paul Becher, published by Mercel Dekker, Inc. 1978, pp. 292-304
	AT	Reid, V.W., G.F. Longman and E. Heinerth, "Determination of Anionic-Active Detergents by Two-Phase Titration," <u>Tensile</u> 4, 1967, pp. 292-304

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	BA	4,482,531	11/13/84	Kuehl	423	329	
	BB	3,950,496	4/13/76	Ciric	423	328	
	BC	3,972,983	8/3/76	Ciric	423	328	
	BD	4,046,859	9/6/77	Plank et al.	423	328	
	BE	4,247,416	1/27/81	Doherty et al.	252	428	
	BF	4,086,186	4/25/78	Rubin et al.	252	430	
	BG	4,046,859	9/6/77	Plank et al.	423	328	
	BH	4,287,166	9/1/81	Dwyer et al.	423	325	
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	CB	4,397,827	8/9/83	Chu	423	326	
	CC	4,640,829	2/3/87	Rubin	423	328	
	CD	4,568,654	2/4/86	Valyocsik	502	62	
	CE	4,698,217	10/6/87	Valyocsik	423	328C	
	CF	4,647,442	3/3/87	Derouane et al.	423	306	
	CG	4,619,818	10/28/86	Derogane et al.	423	306	
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	CT	T. Hosokawa et al., "Palladium (II)-Catalyzed Acetalization of Terminal Olefins Bearing Electron-Withdrawing Substituents With Optically Active Diols," JOURNAL OF ORGANIC CHEMISTRY, Vol. 52, 1987, pp. 1958-1764

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	DC	3,058,805	10/16/62	Weber	23	113	
	DD	3,130,007	4/21/64	Breck	23	113	
	DE	3,996,337	12/7/76	Stabenow et al.	423	328	
	DF	4,440,871	4/3/84	Lok et al.	502	214	
	DG	5,059,567	10/22/91	Linsten et al.	502	64	
	DH	3,462,525	8/19/69	Levinsky	424	56	
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	EB	3,506,580	4/14/70	Rubinfeld et al.	252	138	
	EC	3,579,537	5/18/71	Rubinfeld et al.	260	327	
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	EE	5,057,627	10/15/91	Edwards	568	618	
	EF	6,087,311	7/11/00	Van Dijk	510	294	
	EG	6,083,893	7/4/00	Zint et al.	510	221	
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	FB	4,503,275	3/5/85	Harris et al.	568	866	
	FC	4,317,938	3/2/82	Lutz	568	619	
	FD	4,721,816	1/26/88	Edwards	568	618	
	FE	4,721,817	1/26/88	Edwards	518	618	
	FF	2,808,442	10/1/57	Smith et al.	260	611	
	FG	5,912,408	6/15/99	Trinh et al.	8	142	
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